Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 at 03:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine conditions at first but low confidence in northern extent of any snowfall later Thursday and into Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023: Dry, sunny but cold on Wednesday.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☽
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

Weather: Dry and clear skies throughout the day. Cold but a pleasant winter day with light winds. Clear skies overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Clear skies and excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 E	10/12 E	10/14 E	12/16 NE	12/16 NE	9/12 E	7/9 NE
900	12/15 E	12/15 E	9/13 E	9/12 NE	10/14 NE	9/12 E	7/9 NE
600	16/19 NE	13/16 NE	10/14 NE	11/15 NE	12/17 NE	10/13 E	7/9 NE
300	4/5 NW	4/6 N	6/9 NE	8/13 NE	7/14 NE	3/6 N	3/5 N
Glen	6/14 NE	9/16 NE	7/12 NE	7/12 NE	6/12 NE	5/11 NE	4/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-9/-16	-10/-17	-10/-16	-8/-15	-9/-16	-9/-15	-10/-15
900	-10/-17	-8/-15	-6/-11	-5/-10	-7/-13	-8/-14	-10/-15
600	-5/-12	-5/-12	-3/-8	-2/-7	-4/-9	-4/-10	-5/-9
300	-4/-6	-3/-6	-0/-3	1/-3	-1/-5	-2/-5	-3/-6
Glen	-3/-6	-1/-5	2/-1	3/0	0/-3	-1/-4	-2/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very cold temperatures, particularly at height.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Mar 2023
Weather: A fine start to the day with clear skies continuing. High cloud gradually increases through the day, thickening in the evening. A chance of snow reaching the Arran hills late evening.

Maximum wind: Light variable winds at first, increasing to easterly 25 gust 40 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%, decreasing to 20% late evening across Arran.

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with little if any cloud on the hills through the day. A chance of cloud lowering to around 600m across Arran late evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to plus 3 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 8 rising to minus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 0-200m.

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